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	B.	3,964,487	6/22/76	Judson	606	39	12/9/74			
	C.	4,240,441	12/23/80	Khalil	600	505	10/10/78			
	D.	4,418,692	12/6/83	Guay	606	42	11/17/78			
	E.	4,572,206	2/25/86	Geddes et al.	600	505	4/21/82			
	F.	4,580,557	4/8/86	Hertzmann	606	12	8/22/83			
	G.	4,587,975	5/13/86	Salo et al.	600	506	7/2/84			
	H.	5,098,431	3/24/92	Rydell	606	48	7/3/90			
	I.	5,122,138	6/16/92	Manwaring	606	46	11/28/90			
	J.	5,255,980	10/26/93	Thomas et al.	374	161	5/14/92			
	K.	5,334,193	8/2/94	Nardella	606	41	11/13/92			
	L.	5,336,220	8/9/94	Ryan et al.	604	22	10/9/92			
	M.	5,348,554	9/20/94	Imran et al.	606	41	12/1/92			
	N.	5,403,311	4/4/95	Abele et al.	606	49	3/29/93			
	O.	5,417,687	5/23/95	Nardella et al.	606	32	4/30/93			
	P.	5,419,767	5/30/95	Eggers et al.	604	114	8/24/93			
	Q.	5,437,662	8/1/95	Nardella	606	40	2/17/94			
	R.	5,458,596	10/17/95	Lax et al.	606	31	5/6/94			
	S.	5,458,597	10/17/95	Edwards et al.	606	41	11/8/93			
	T.	5,472,443	12/5/95	Cordis et al.	606	48	3/17/94			
	U.	5,505,730	4/9/96	Edwards et al.	606	41	6/24/94			
	V.	5,507,743	10/15/91	Krasko et al.	313	639	4/4/91			
	W.	5,542,915	8/6/96	Edwards et al.	604	22	1/12/94			
	X.	5,562,703	10/8/96	Desai	606	210	6/14/94			
	Y.	5,599,350	2/4/97	Schulze et al.	606	51	4/3/95			
	Z.	5,658,278	8/19/97	Imran et al.	606	41	1/31/95			
	AA.	5,660,567	8/26/97	Nierlich et al.	439	620.21	11/14/95			
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	C.	5,769,847	6/23/98	Panescu et al.	606	42	4/24/96
	D.	5,785,705	7/28/98	Baker	606	32	10/24/95
	E.	5,786,578	7/28/98	Christy et al.	219	720	6/30/97
	F.	5,800,429	9/1/98	Edwards	606	41	11/19/96
	G.	5,810,802	9/22/98	Panescu et al.	606	31	1/24/97
	H.	5,873,877	2/23/99	McGaffigan	606	41	4/11/97
	I.	5,964,786	10/12/99	Ochs et al.	607	5	2/10/98
	J.	6,162,217	12/19/00	Kannenberg et al.	606	34	4/21/99
	K.	6,197,021	3/6/01	Panescu et al.	606	31	9/17/98
	L.	6,280,441	8/28/01	Ryan	606	45	12/15/97
	M.	6,283,961	9/4/01	Underwood et al.	604	41	6/3/99
	N.	6,409,722	6/25/02	Hoey et al.	606	34	7/6/99
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	P.	6,558,382	5/6/03	Jahns et al.	606	41	4/26/01
	Q.	6,866,671 (2002/0072736)	3/15/05	Tierney et al.	606	130	8/13/01
	R.	6,878,149	4/12/05	Gatto	606	46	4/2/02
	S.	6,890,307	5/10/05	Kokate et al.	600	549	1/9/02
	T.	6,892,086 (2003/0013948)	5/10/05	Russell	600	372	10/17/01
	U.	6,979,601 (2003/0211661)	12/27/05	Marr et al.	438	130	4/21/03
	V.	6,986,700 (2004/0106919)	1/17/06	Hood	451	6	4/21/03
	W.	7,278,994 (2004/0102770)	10/9/07	Goble	606	41	9/8/03
	X.	7,297,143	11/20/07	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/5/04
	Y.	2003/0216732	11/20/03	Truckai et al.	606	49	5/20/03
	Z.	2003/0216725	11/20/03	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/14/03
	AA.	2005/0033278	2/10/05	McClurken et al.	606	34	9/23/04
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	C.	4,658,817	04/21/87	Hardy	606	14	04/01/85
	D.	4,907,589	03/13/90	Cosman	606	34	04/29/88
	E.	5,102,410	04/7/92	Dressel	606	15	10/09/90
	F.	5,156,151	10/20/92	Imran	600	375	02/15/91
	G.	5,197,466	03/30/93	Marchosky et al.	128	399	01/07/92
	H.	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	600	475	02/07/91
	I.	5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
	J.	5,375,588	12/27/94	Yoon	128	4	08/17/92
	K.	5,380,316	01/10/95	Aita	606	7	06/16/93
	L.	5,389,096	02/14/95	Aita	606	15	02/25/93
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	O.	5,437,662	08/01/95	Nardella	606	40	02/17/94
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	R.	5,554,152	09/10/96	Aita	606	7	12/20/94
	S.	5,571,100	11/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	10/28/94
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	U.	5,860,951	01/19/99	Eggers	604	510	11/22/96
	V.	5,860,974	01/19/99	Abele	606	41	02/11/97
	W.	5,860,975	01/19/99	Goble et al.	606	45	12/15/95
	X.	5,873,855	02/23/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/96
	Y.	5,891,134	04/06/99	Goble et al.	606	27	09/24/96
	Z.	5,954,716	09/21/99	Sharkey et al.	606	32	02/19/98
	AA.	6,024,733	02/15/00	Eggers et al.	604	500	11/22/95
	BB.	6,047,700	04/11/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	05/22/98
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	C.	6,105,581	08/22/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	11/14/97
	D.	6,109,268	08/29/00	Thapliyal et al.	128	898	12/15/97
	E.	6,117,109	09/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	114	09/28/98
	F.	6,142,992	11/07/00	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98
	G.	6,174,309	01/16/01	Wrublewski et al.	606	45	02/11/99
	H.	6,179,824	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	604	500	06/13/97
	I.	6,183,469	02/06/01	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	01/02/98
	J.	6,210,402	04/03/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	11/25/97
	K.	6,228,078	05/08/01	Eggers	606	32	11/25/97
	L.	6,234,178	05/08/01	Eggers	606	32	11/25/97
	M.	6,237,604	05/29/01	Burnside et al.	128	897	09/07/99
	N.	6,261,311	07/17/01	Sharkey et al.	607	96	7/30/99
	O.	6,270,460	08/07/01	McCartan et al.	600	459	06/24/99
	P.	6,277,112	08/21/01	Underwood et al.	606	32	02/20/98
	Q.	6,280,441	08/28/01	Ryan	606	45	12/15/97
	R.	6,308,089	10/23/01	von der Rur et al.	600	338	04/14/99
	S.	6,309,387	10/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
	T.	6,364,877	04/02/02	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98
	U.	6,416,509	07/09/02	Goble et al.	606	37	03/26/98
	V.	6,468,274	10/22/02	Alleyne et al.	606	32	10/11/00
	W.	6,468,275	10/22/02	Wampler et al.	606	48	06/23/00
	X.	6,482,201	11/19/02	Olsen et al.	606	41	07/27/00
	Y.	6,517,498	02/11/03	Burbank et al.	600	564	07/20/00
	Z.	6,530,922	03/11/03	Cosman	606	34	01/27/00
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	C.	6,632,193	10/14/03	Davison et al.	604	22	01/05/00
	D.	6,632,220	10/14/03	Eggers et al.	606	41	11/12/99
	E.	6,749,604	06/15/04	Eggers et al.	606	41	03/30/00
	F.	6,749,608	06/15/04	Garito et al.	606	45	08/05/02
	G.	6,770,071	8/3/2004	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/9/2001
	H.	6,780,178	08/24/04	Palanker et al.	600	41	05/03/02
	I.	6,780,180	08/24/04	Goble et al.	606	41	03/08/00
	J.	6,802,842	10/12/04	Ellman et al.	606	45	01/02/03
	K.	6,837,887	1/4/2005	Woloszko et al.	606	41	1/25/2002
	L.	6,837,888	1/4/2005	Ciarrocca et al.	606	41	2/25/2002
	M.	6,920,883	07/26/05	Bessette et al.	128	898	11/08/02
	N.	6,929,640	08/16/05	Underwood et al.	606	32	02/24/00
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	P.	6,960,204	11/01/05	Eggers et al.	606	32	07/16/03
	Q.	6,974,453	12/13/05	Woloszko et al.	606	41	04/20/01
	R.	6,984,231	01/10/06	Goble et al.	606	37	08/27/02
	S.	6,991,631	01/31/06	Woloszko et al.	606	41	02/13/03
	T.	7,004,941	02/28/06	Tvinnereim et al.	606	41	11/07/02
	U.	7,041,102	05/09/06	Truckai et al.	606	51	05/22/03
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	Z.	7,131,969	11/07/06	Hovda et al.	606	45	05/01/00
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	D.	7,217,268	05/15/07	Eggers et al.	606	32	06/24/03
	E.	RE33,925	05/12/92	Bales et al.	606	48	12/08/88
	F.	2002/0029036	03/07/02	Goble et al.	606	38	08/09/01
	G.	2002/0095151	07/18/02	Dahla et al.	606	41	02/05/02
	H.	2003/0013986	01/16/03	Saadat	600	549	07/12/01
	I.	2003/0028189	02/06/03	Woloszko et al.	604	045	06/27/02
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	X.	2004/0230190	11/18/04	Dahla et al.	604	041	03/12/04
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	D.	2005/0261754	11/24/05	Woloszko et al.	606	032	04/12/05		
	E.	2005/0288665	12/29/05	Woloszko et al.	606	041	06/24/05		
	F.	2006/0036237	02/16/06	Davison et al.	606	041	06/03/05		
	G.	2006/0095026	05/04/06	Hovda et al.	606	032	09/19/05		
	H.	2006/0095031	05/04/06	Ormsby, T.	606	034	09/22/05		
	I.	2006/0129145	06/15/06	Ormsby et al.	606	041	10/11/05		
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